

Halady Irrigation Project.

Q.—327. Sri V. SRINIVASA SETTY (Coondapoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the stage at which the Major Irrigation Scheme of Halady, Coondla-poor Taluk, South Kanara District, stands ;

(b) whether the preliminary survey work of the said scheme has been completed ;

(c) the amount spent so far for the purpose ;

(d) whether this project has been included in the Second Five-Year Plan ;

(e) if not, why ;

(f) whether any provision has been made for the continuance of the work in the project ;

(g) if so, amount that has been set apart for that purpose ;

(h) whether they have any intention of including this project in the Second Five-Year Plan and executing the same ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The Project is under scrutiny by the Department.

(b) Yes.

(c) Rs. 17,290.

(d) No.

(e) The Project is not yet finalised.

(f) No.

(g) Does not arise in view of reply to (f) above.

(h) It is too late to include this Project in the Second Five-Year Plan. It will be considered for inclusion in the Third Five-Year Plan.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SETTY.—When was the preliminary survey closed ?

***Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—In December 1955.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SETTY.—When did the scrutiny of the project begin and when is it likely to close ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Scrutiny and all that is over. It

was included in the draft Second Five-Year Plan but was subsequently deleted by the Government of Madras. Now the technical questions like selection of sites and other details will have to be decided. The estimate also requires some modifications to suit the present conditions. All this will take time. Therefore it can be included in the Third Five-Year-Plan.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SETTY.—Can I take that the Government is favourably impressed with the Scheme ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Government have no prejudice against any scheme. Whatever scheme that is feasible, will be taken up.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SETTY.—Have the Government finally disposed of this question ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—They have not finally disposed of this question. It is still under examination. The site has to be examined and various technical details will have to be worked out. Therefore it can be taken up in the Third Five-Year-Plan.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Without including the project in the Second Five-Year-Plan, will it not be possible to take up the scheme ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—If funds permit we can do so. But schemes which cost Rs. 10 lakhs and more will have to be submitted to the Government of India for being taken up. If we have sufficient money we can take it up.

Proposal to start Hydro-Electric Works at Mekedatu.

Q.—302. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshipura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there was a proposal to take up Hydro-electric Works at Mekedatu ;

(b) whether the final survey had been completed